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 Admiral Arleigh Burke  
 Chief of Naval Operations  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Arleigh:

I am very gratified at being advised by your letter of 15 September 1960 of the establishment of the OPNAV Unconventional Activities Working Group. It is another illustration of your forward looking views. Both you personally and the Department of the Navy have been most helpful to this Agency in the past in connection with cold war activities.

I will be very happy to provide appropriate staff members of this Agency to meet with the Working Group and representatives of OSD(OSO) at a meeting for determining specific methods and arrangements whereby close liaison and mutual support can be insured. I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me how you would like to proceed in order to work out the arrangements for such a meeting.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

NAVY review(s) completed.

Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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15 September 1960

My dear Mr. Dulles,

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This group is composed of members representing a cross section of the OPNAV organizational structure and should generate many worthwhile ideas in the broad field of unconventional activity as it applies to the naval sphere. A more effective naval program is envisioned.

Occasions are expected to arise wherein assistance, briefing, or support will be desirable. Realizing fully the sensitive nature and need to "hold closely" operations of this nature, it is believed that our mutual interests can be served best by the establishment of close liaison between the working group, OSD(OSO) and appropriate staff members of your agency.

Your favorable consideration of this activity will greatly enhance the potential productivity of the working group and, thereby, assist the overall unconventional activity program.

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

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